

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For County Judge,
SAMUEL E. CRICKER.
For County Clerk,
GEO. P. HARRY.
For County Treasurer,
GEO. M. WOOD.
For Superintendent Schools,
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY.

Official figures printed in the Burlington *Free Press*, from 94 out of the 99 counties of Iowa, show a plurality for (dem) for governor, over Irish, (dem) of 11,990.

A mass meeting of citizens of Macoupin county, who favor the adoption of the proposition to be submitted to a vote of the people at the November election, to compromise the court house debt, is to be held at Carlinville on the 29th inst.

The Albany *Journal* thinks the state of feeling among many of the wisest republican representatives, as shown at the recent conference, ought to make an impression upon the president and his advisers, and it adds: "If republican leaders owe sympathy and support to the president in all good work, so does the president owe deference to their judgment and counsel. It is very plain that there ought to be mutual confidence and a better understanding."

The new Episcopal diocese of Springfield will include the following parishes: Springfield, Jacksonville, Alton, Cairo, Carlinville, Decatur, Bloomington, Pekin, Lincoln, Alton, Carlyle, Chester, Mound City, Petersburg, Waverly, Carrollton, Collinsville, Chesterfield, Bensenville, Champaign, Rantoul, Arden, Paris, Litchfield, Bunker Hill, Havana and Centralia.

SENATOR CONKLIN is credited with the statement that the Republicans in the senate will stand together on the question of nominations in the South, and will not confirm any man who has not been identified with the Republican party in the past. Democrats, it is alleged, have been selected in some States, in preference to Republicans, and these, he declares, the Senate will not confirm.

WASHINGTON dispatches state that Sitting Bull, on rejecting the overtures of the United States at the recent conference, was informed by the Canadian government that he would not hereafter be permitted to cross the border and make war on the Americans, and that if he should attempt such movement he would have English as well as American troops to contend with. No doubt he considered these conditions very hard, as he has heretofore had the privilege of "raising a fuss" whenever he wished to do so, with complete immunity from punishment afterward.

Honors are piling up for Stanley, the African explorer. The King of Italy has presented him, through the Italian geographical society, with a special gold medal, and the Imperial geographical society of Austria, has passed a resolution highly extolling his efforts. Lucky man, this Stanley! If he had not gone to Africa he might still be a reporter on some New York paper at \$15 a week. He has deserved all he gets, and more too.

THE Chicago *Tribune* says: Rumor in Washington connects Judge C. B. Lawrence, of Chicago, with the English mission.

Let's see, didn't a man of the same name have something to do in fixing up that Louisiana case? And yet, the rule of the administration is that offices shall not be bestowed as rewards for partisan services. But it does seem a little strange that nearly every fellow who backed Hayes in the Cincinnati convention, or helped his cause since the fourth of March, has been taken care of in some way or other.

SPEAKING of the probability that the democrats in congress will force a vote on the president's policy to embarrass the republicans, an exchange says: "The honest way of ending the vexation is the manly way. Let every republican member vote according to his conviction, whether his vote be for the policy or against it." And again: "The difference in the party on this subject is too notorious to be concealed, and the representatives of the party are more strongly bound to respect its feelings and convictions than to consult the convenience of individuals. In a certain sense the result of the vote will be immaterial. It will not impair the unity which the party is bent on maintaining, nor effect in the slightest degree the general position which it is prepared to occupy toward the president."

DEADWOOD FESTIVITIES.

Black Hills Pioneer.

The long, weary journey from Sidney had come to an end; our hero, who had persuaded a "bull team" in advance of a freight wagon to visit the land of gold, had arrived, soiled and weather-beaten, in the metropolitan city of Deadwood. The weary march was forgotten and the joy was unconfined. A fervent admirer of the fair sex, he sought the dance-house, where, "take your partner" is the only introduction needed. When the exciting moment of "gents to the right" rang through the crowded hall, his ecstasies convulsed him; the floor like the stamps of a quartz mill. When the welcome sound of "balance to the right" was announced, our pilgrim uttered one long hoarse cry, and shuddering his fair partner absorbed a tumbler-full of burning fluid. "Partners for a quadrille,"—Our hero sprang upon the floor and extemporized a breakdown. "Dog on my neck! I am the tiger of the woods."—Come here, gal, let's have some more tumbler juice." "All set," shouted the floor manager. "Scraps them cat's innards, and let's codfish around." In the excitement of "all hands round," the heavy-weight unfortunately collided with our pilgrim, and explanations were of no avail. "I am bad," shouted our hero, "let me at him, let me claw his mane; I'm a coyote. Let go my harness; I'm a yellow-tailed wolf, let me pick his eyes out, I'm a wooly horse, hard to carry, hoop er, I'm an elephant; I'm—" just then he trod on a favored corn of a hardy hender, who patted our hero one between the eyes which sent him violently upon the floor. As he arose, blowing the ruby fluid from his nasal promontory, he reiterated, "I'm an elephant, but my ludes tore."

ENDORISING TREASON.

North Ohio Herald.

Dr. Reed, the leader of the greenbackers at Cerrito Gordo, has got to such a pitch, that he can endorse traitors. When a man arrives to that condition, he is undoubtedly as good a democrat as democrats could hope for. His remark last week, that he would rather vote for J. F. Davis, Robt. Toombs, and men of their ilk, than for Gen. Grant and men of his ilk, shows conclusively where he is landed. When a man can get up before his fellow citizens and denounce a general who brought the rebellion to a triumphant issue, and rate him lower than such arch traitors as Jeff. Davis and Robt. Toombs, surely he must be lost to all sense of shame. If this is what so-called greenback doctrines lead to the republican greenbackers of Cerrito Gordo and other townships will do well to give the course they are taking some thought. When an ex rebel and traitor, like Jeff. Davis, the man who above all others was responsible for the horrors and cruelties at Andersonville, Libby and other rebel prison camps, is honored in this county, it is time that greenbackers should consider where they are being led to. No one can deny that there is and should be latitude of opinion on the currency question, but the man who endorses Jeff. Davis and Robt. Toombs above General Grant, is not fit for a leader in this county.

FEELING OF SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICANS.

Charleston Correspondence National Republican.

Republicans here have naturally very little hope of justice at the hands of a democratic house for these republican members. They feel that they have been deserted and betrayed by the national party. They have seen Hampton installed in an office to which he was not elected; they have seen Butler, the hero of Hamburg, become a potent counselor to a republican administration; they see a republican senator from South Carolina hastening to say that he will vote to seat that hero beside him in the senate; they see a United States district attorney appointed to please Hampton, under a pledge that the Blount and Hamburg murderers shall go free; they see a republican president introducing the leader of the shot gun campaign of last year, as "that great and good man, Wadsworth Hampton." Seeing all this, can they be blamed if they conclude that the tender mercies of the democratic house are likely to be no less cruel?

Dr. Bliss left the city last night for Chicago, where he will remain over one day, and then return directly to Washington. In a conversation with the editor of the *Journal* last evening in relation to his patient, Senator Morton, he said the senator was much weaker than he was six weeks ago when he left him at Richmond, that he had lost about forty pounds of flesh in that time; that the main efforts of his physicians are now directed to nutrition; that if the senator could take food and stimulants and obtain a healthy action of his stomach, he could get up, but that he could not recover the use of his paralyzed limbs; that was impossible. His physicians were very much encouraged with their success yesterday in getting him to take nourishment, and with the marked improvement it had made in his constitution. Dr. Bliss talked very hopefully, and said everything was being done by Dr. Thompson and his family and efficient nurses that human skill and ingenuity could devise.—*Ind. Journal*, 26th.

FRANK LESLIE drew out from his business \$75,000 yearly for his personal expenses. His books were found to be in great confusion, and no one wonders that he failed. His business is to go on under his supervision, and he is to be allowed twenty per cent of the profits as a salary, the balance to be distributed quarterly among the creditors.

ONLY.

Only a baby,
Kissed and caressed,
Gently held to mother's breast.
Only a child,
Toddling alone,
Brightening now its happy home.
Only a boy,
Trudging to school,
Governed now by sterner rule.
Only a youth,
Living in dreams;
Full of promise now life seems.
Only a man,
Battling with life,
Shared in now by a loving wife.
Only a father,
Burdened with care,
Silver threads in dark-brown hair.
Only a graybeard,
Toddling again,
Growing old and full of pain.
Only a mound,
Overgrown with grass,
Dreams unfulfilled—rest at last.

The *Troy Times* tells the following good story, showing how the politicians manage in the ward meetings:

It was customary for caucuses to choose a committee of five, who were authorized to select three men, and they were to name the candidate. Mr. Barrows was nominated chairman, and he called the caucus to order. When the business of designating five men was presented, there was more or less confusion, but we append a brief report of that part of the proceedings:

Mr. McCall.—Mr. Chairman, I nominate Thomas Randall as a member of the Committee.

Mr. Barrows.—It is moved and seconded that Leonard Marble be a member of the Committee. All in favor of that motion will please signify by saying aye. Opposed, by the contrary sign. It seems to be carried.

Mr. McCall (in a loud tone).—Mr. Chairman, I nominate Thomas Randall as a member of this Committee.

Mr. Barrows.—It is moved and seconded that Frank Marble be a member of this Committee. All in favor of the motion will signify by saying aye. Opposed, by the contrary sign. It seems to be carried.

Mr. McCall (jumping up excitedly and screaming).—Mr. Chairman! I nominate Thomas Randall for a member of this Committee!

Mr. Barrows.—It is moved and seconded that James Stuchlik be a member of this Committee. All in favor of the motion will signify by saying aye. Opposed, by the contrary sign. It seems to be carried.

Having secured a majority of the Committee, the Chairman then turned in the direction of Mr. McCall and inquired: "Didn't I understand you to make a motion, Mr. McCall?"

Practically Out of the World.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 26.—Some half dozen Scotchmen passed through here last week, on their way from McKenzie's River, which is 1,300 miles to the northwest from Duluth, and which runs into the Arctic Ocean. They went to that barren country some ten years ago, from the islands to the north of Scotland, by ship direct to Hudson's Bay, and until they got to Fisher's landing on the St. Paul and Pacific railroad, on their return, they had never seen a railroad. They knew nothing about the Franco-Prussian war, in fact they had been practically out of the world.

The Bunker Hill Failure.

The failure of the Bunker Hill Bank has caused much excitement in that city. The failure was caused by the officers operating in wheat speculations in Chicago, where, of course, they got taken in and done for, the usual fate of rural speculators on change. The failure is for \$60,000, and the assets are placed at \$75,000. It is said the stockholders will stand between the depositors and any loss, but this is the usual statement. We understand that certificates of deposit were offered yesterday, on the streets in Bunker Hill, for fifty cents on the dollar. J. A. Beach, the cashier of the bank, has assigned his property for the benefit of the creditors.

The Race is Over, Now to Business.

If congress ever gets seated, and the horses stop running, we may in due time expect the passage of the appropriation bills. But these contests are pull-backs, and pull-backs are always in the way of getting seated.—*Louisville Commercial*.

Good Sign.

It's a good sign that the democratic papers are distressed by the apprehension that there is not likely to be any rupture between the president and his political friends, after all. Their alarm at such prospect would be painful indeed, if it were not so ludicrous.—*Tulsa Commercial*.

WASHINGTON dispatches, from sources heretofore regarded as especially friendly to the administration, intimate that the president is somewhat disturbed by the criticisms upon his policy which have found expression in the republican caucuses within the past few days. A special to the *Cincinnati Gazette*, under date of the 23d, says:

The consultations among republicans since the opening of the session, and the clear indications which have been afforded the president, have already produced a marked effect. The latter has caused it to be understood that he is especially anxious to confer with those republicans who are dissatisfied with any cause, and several of them have talked freely with him during the past week in regard to the differences which exist in the party concerning certain features of his policy. The results of these interviews have been such as to strengthen the feeling among prominent members of the house and senate, that the party can be held solidly together, and that the main causes of differences with the president can soon be adjusted so as to secure harmonious action.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON.

RUMORS OF AN ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT THE CABINET.

What Hayes Says About It.

GRANT IN PARIS

A RICH OIL WELL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—A secret movement has been on foot here for some days, looking to a disruption of the cabinet, under the auspices of certain prominent republicans, senators and members, to force out Schurz and Key. It is said that the president has already been approached on the subject, it being intimated that some action of this sort would enable him to free himself from the political embarrassments into which he had been drawn, and bring him into accord with those who are now inimical to his interests. The parties engaged in this matter have assured some of the president's intimate friends that such a course would be attended with satisfactory results. It is understood that the president will not listen to the most indirect allusion to such a solution of the pending differences. He is determined to stand or fall upon the wisdom of his own choice of his constitutional advisers.

In the cabinet to-day no mention was made whatever of the English mission, the position the government has always maintained with respect to that important position, not having changed, and being fully understood.

PIDMO, ILL., Oct. 26.—A serious obstruction to trains on the Wabash road was caused by an accident here at midnight last night. In running an eastern bound freight train on to the side track the switch failed to throw the rails far enough and the engine jumped the track and went into the ditch with one or two cars, completely blocking the track. The night passenger trains could not pass the wreck, but had to transfer baggage and passengers, delaying them from five to eight hours. Ten freight trains had also crowded in on side tracks before the obstruction was removed by building a track around the engine.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Gen. Grant to-day received the visits of a large number of Americans and well-known Frenchmen, including Leon Say, President MacMahon, when receiving Gen. Grant yesterday, said he was much gratified to make the acquaintance of so illustrious a soldier, and offered to open all the military establishments to his inspection and to furnish means of knowing everything concerning military affairs. Gen. Grant accepted the offer with thanks.

PEORIA, ILL., Oct. 26.—While picking corn on Bradley's farm near the city limits, the farm hands found the body of a dead man, with a revolver lying by his side and a bullet hole through one hand, but no evidence of having killed himself. He had apparently been dead three or four weeks.

DAYTON, O., Oct. 26.—The killing of Wesley Geyer, Wednesday night at Palestine, near Greenville, forty miles from Dayton, has occasioned much excitement in that neighborhood. The murdered man bore a bad reputation, and been charged with horse stealing. He was warned to leave the town, and not complying a gang of masked men called him from his house Wednesday night and riddled him with shot in front of his own doorway. Geyer had lived in Palestine twenty years, owned property there, and leaves a wife and seven children. No action has been taken by the authorities to discover the assassins, and it is not known whether they were a vigilance committee or a gang of desperadoes.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Oct. 26.—Great excitement was occasioned at Edenburg, Clarion county, Pa., to-day, by the striking of a four hundred barrel oil well on the wood farm near Stumburg. The territory is new, and the present is the largest strike ever made there. The well is owned by C. Van Vleck. The strike has had no sensible effect on the price of oil here as yet, but development is being carried forward so rapidly that low prices, or a temporary suspension of well-boring, will be the result in a short time.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Oct. 26.—The Southern Penitentiary Commissioners to-day awarded the contract for the erection of the prison at Chester to Botes & Nelson, of Port Wayne, Indiana, for \$25,000 net, and to the Joliet Penitentiary for cut stone for the 200 cells for \$14,000. The contracts are being drawn up to-day, and the work of building will be at once entered upon.

The contractor agrees to employ prison labor at sixty cents a day in the erection of the prison, and will at once build a two-story building, grates, 40 feet 200, in which to temporarily accommodate 300 convict laborers by Christmas. The building to be utilized afterwards as a workhouse.

Berlin Zephyr, Shetland Wool, Shetland Floss, Germantown Yarn, and every other kind of yarn, you will find all colors and a very large stock, at Oct. 11—d&w1f Goldburn's.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A correspondent gives the following account of Russian operations, derived from a Russian officer just returned from Plevna: "No convoy has entered Plevna since General Gourko took command of the cavalry. Investment is now complete. The imperial guards, as they arrived, took up positions on the Russian left, thus gradually prolonged the investment. Across the Lavalz road to the Sofia road, the investment is by infantry, entered from Roumania. The position on the northeast of Plevna to the Sofia road, on the west circle is completed by Gen. Gourko's cavalry, which can cut off all supplies, but the Russians are every day receiving reinforcements, and there is every appearance that they intend to surround Plevna by a series of works as the Germans did Paris. The Russians will soon have troops enough to completely invest the infantry investment. The correspondent thinks there is every reason to believe Plevna is not victualled sufficiently to stand a siege until spring, and appearances are that Osman Pasha will attempt to fight his way out. The correspondent concludes: I must say, now, the question of the second campaign is seriously faced, and the prospect looks more hopeful for the Russians than at any time since General Krudener's defeat in July."

MEMPHIS, Oct. 26.—Gen. Forrest is still in a critical condition, and has been reduced by chronic diarrhoea until he scarcely weighs one hundred pounds. A shocking accident occurred at the Jackson, Tenn., fair yesterday. During a horse race two young ladies attempted to cross the track in front of the horses, and one of them, Miss Anna Schurlock, was struck by one of the horses and probably fatally injured. The horse fell and threw the rider, Johnnie Johnson, severely injuring him. Another horse, becoming entangled in the meloe, threw his rider, Young Madison, fatally injuring him.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The bank of New Calcedonia has failed; note circulation, 1,500,000 francs; European debts, 2,000,000. The supposition prevails that since the rains, the Russians having become convinced of the impossibility of wintering in Bulgaria, will make a desperate effort to reduce Plevna and defeat Suleiman Pasha immediately, before their retirement into Roumania becomes necessary. Turkey having secured a release of £280,000 Egyptian tribute, is about to negotiate a new loan of £5,000,000, the interest to be secured by the £280,000.

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Throat, Gout, Nerve, and Kidney Diseases, positively cured by Dr. FETTER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, Kidney, Cardiac and Vegetable Liver Pills. A Physician's specialty 43 years. Never fails when taken as directed.

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BEEES
For Sale Cheap.
In order to reduce my stock before going into winter quarters, I will sell a few HIVES of ITALIAN BEES in movable comb hives for \$5.00 per hive. E. A. GASTMAN, Oct. 17—d&w1f

MASTER'S SALE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
Macon County Circuit Court.
Francis M. Shaffer vs. Conrad Schuchert, Barbara Schuchert and Josephine Weber, Defendants.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in the above entitled cause, in and out of the August term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, On Friday, the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Beginning on the east boundary line of the grounds belonging to the Illinois Central Railroad Company, two (2) chains and fifteen (15) links south of the north line of section No. twenty-two (22), in township No. sixteen (16) north of the base line, range No. two east of the third principal meridian, running thence east seven (7) chains and twenty-nine (29) links to a public road leading to the county bridge east of said railroad, thence south three (3) chains and sixty-two (62) links, thence west nine (9) chains and twenty-three (23) links to the line of said railroad, thence north twenty-eight (28) degrees east, four (4) chains and fourteen (14) links to the place of beginning, containing three (3) acres, more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 26, 1877.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon County, Ill.
THOMAS LEW, Solicitor for Plaintiff, Oct. 26—d&w

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CROWN JEWEL.
—Also the—
GOOD RECORD.
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Very Low Prices
For Soft Coal and see the
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An Immense Stock of Table Linens, Crashes and all Housekeeping Goods.
The best Stock of Cassimeres, Water-Proofs, Plain and Rough Beaver Cloakings we ever had.
The Most Complete Lines of Cloaks, Shawls and Felt Skirts ever in Our House.
Black Alpaca and Mohairs, Black and Colored Cashmeres and Black and Colored Silks at Lower Prices than ever before shown in Decatur.
Plain and Plaid Flannels, Blankets, Gents' Ladies' and Children's Underwear, down to the bottom; Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets and Hoopskirts—well, we have got everything nice, and cheap.
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Decatur, Oct. 17—d&w1f

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DRY GOODS!

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NOTICE SOME OF OUR PRICES:

20 Yards	Brown Muslin,	1.00
12 "	Soft Finish Bleached Muslin,	1.00
12 "	Best Dark Calico,	1.00
12 "	Good Cotton Flannel,	1.00

Also a full line of Black Alpaca, Cashmeres, Plain and Fancy Dress Goods and Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Give me a call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,
NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET
S. EINSTEIN.

Decatur, Sept. 17—d&w1f

AND STILL THEY COME!
C. B. PRESCOTT,

The BOSS MUSIC DEALER of Central Illinois, is receiving and shipping instruments nearly every day. He has just received another fine, large stock of MATHUSHEK PIANOS AND WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS, which he is selling at EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES. Now is the time to buy a Piano or Organ at a Bargain.
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"DAUNTLESS"

THE "BOSS" STOVE

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MORE WEIGHT,

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BY EITHER THE "GARLAND" OR "ARGAND"

And see with how little expense you can heat your home with one of these stoves, instead of the old style soft coal or wood burner.

Sept. 17—d&w1f

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Foods, Fancy
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Water-Proofs,
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The Daily Republican.
SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 27, 1877.
ANNOUNCEMENTS.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
E. E. LINDSEY as a candidate for
County Judge.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
J. J. LINDSEY as a candidate for
County Superintendent of Schools.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
W. W. LINDSEY as a candidate for
County Clerk.
CITY DEPARTMENT.
The Best working pants in America at
\$1.25 an immense bargain—at
B. STINE'S, the Clothier.
Oct. 28, dwt
Buckley & Bullard have got the "best"
five cent cigars in the city.
Don't fail to take a look at those new
styles of carpet goods at Abel & Locke's.
For a splendid set of jewelry, at a reason-
able price, call on J. L. Kueper, on
Merchant street.
J. T. Hummel, at Down & Wyckoff's
old stand, has a full line of choice per-
fumeries.
Don't fail to read Dennis & Morgan's
new advertisement in today's paper.
They sell the "Invincible."
We venture to predict that turkey will
get a tremendous dressing about Thanks-
giving time.
In a few weeks will grease will become
carpet buggers in the South. Wonder if
Hayes and the Democrats will suppress
them?
NEDDERMANN, near the mound, sells
groceries as cheap as the cheapest.
A full supply of choice potatoes and
other vegetables, at Newell & Hamner's.
See every Republican in the county he
found at the polls on the sixth day of
November, and out ticket will be elected
by a handsome majority.
If you have no cold victims for the poor
hungry tramp, don't send him away with-
out anything. Give him your mother's
recipe for making oyster dressing.
We learn that a heavy rain fell last
evening at Elwin, and for some distance
south of there.
Reasons superior to mud and all other
hindrances, people from the rural dis-
tricts made themselves quite plenty in
town to-day.
An exchange says: "It doesn't often
pay to sue a slow debtor. The costs always
more than equal the debt, and then, if not
collected, the last state of that creditor is
worse than the first."
The remark of a contemporary that
many of our successful lawyers com-
menced life as preachers, is gracefully
corrected by one of the legal gentlemen
referred to, who begs leave to state that
he began life as an infant.
Any hsmith will tell you that two
joins of six-inch stove pipe of exactly
the same size must and can and shall fit
into each other without the least trouble.
If Poor has all kinds of timepieces
and the finest stock of jewelry in central
Illinois.
LEHMAN & BERRY receive fresh goods
daily, consisting of nuts, candies, domes-
tic and tropical fruits, and they always
have on hand the best of smoking and
chewing tobacco and cigars.
For new or second hand stoves, or fur-
niture, call on Bishop & Stoy; or if you
want to exchange old for new this is the
place to do it.
LAVES are nice, beautiful things—on
trees, but, when allowed to accumulate
on the sidewalks, becomes a nuisance.
There is nothing personal about this, but
it means you.
We call attention to a notice which ap-
pears in another place of services at the
Universalist Church to-morrow, at the
regular hours. Rev. Mr. Hebbard, a for-
mer pastor of the congregation, will offi-
ciate. Mr. H. is said to be a speaker of
ability, and his old friends will be glad to
meet him. Sunday school before the
morning service, under the direction of
D. L. Bunn, Esq., superintendent.
One good word is due tobacco. An
Ohio couple quarreled, and in the heat of
the moment the man packed his cigar bag
and left her forever. A short distance
from the house he discovered that he
had forgotten his tobacco box. To go
back for it was but the work of a moment.
Then, having filled his mouth with the
weed, he looked upon his wife with mol-
lified eyes, and in another moment both
were protesting that they had only been
in fun, anyhow.
ARRESTED.—Last evening the police at
the depot arrested a couple of chaps on
suspicion that they had a hand in a bur-
gling recently committed at Atwood, a
station on the I. D. & S. Railroad. A lot
of jewelry was found on them, and as they
could give no satisfactory account of
themselves or as to how they came by the
goods, they were held for further devel-
opments, and the persons burglarized at
Atwood were notified of the arrest.
Remember, I have the largest stock of
goods in my line in Decatur, consisting
of watches, clocks, ladies and gents' gold
and plated chains, ladies' fine cameo sets
and rings, all grades of gold, silver and
lace pins, an elegant stock of velvet and
silver-plated ware, and a full stock of ev-
erything in my line of trade. Call and
see them and get my prices before buying.
Oct. 28 dwt
O. E. CURTIS.
Hon. A. BROWN delivered one of
his strong and stirring speeches on
temperance last week at the Christian
church, this city. The large audience
room of that edifice was full to over-
flowing.—Shelbyville Union.
Joshua Baker, at his fruit stand on
Water street, sells the finest California
pears. We know, for we've tried them.

The sudden and mysterious disappearance
of Dr. Lowdermilk, of Oakley, on
Sunday night last, has been since that
time the subject of thought and con-
jecture among the people of the county.
From the first announcement of his dis-
appearance there have been those who have
believed that his taking off was voluntary,
and that it was still an inhabitant of
earth. Some who held this view boldly
asserted it on the first morning after the
event, and though at first there were but
few who took this view of the case, the
opinion has gained ground steadily, both
here, and at Oakley, until now it may be
said that the idea of a voluntary taking
away is the prevailing and generally re-
ceived theory of the case. It is now
known that sometime before the doctor
left he mentioned to several persons in
this city and elsewhere, the fact that he
thought the men who he claimed were in
the community seeking his life, would put
him out of the way, and to one man, a
prominent citizen of Decatur, he said that
if they killed him they would put his body
where it could never be found, and it
would be of no use for his friends to hunt
for him. The opinion is that these re-
marks were made to prepare the minds of
people to take in the theory of assassina-
tion whenever he should disappear.
All that has been said about men having
been seen in this vicinity whom Dr. Low-
dermilk claimed to recognize as the men
who were on his track for purposes of
vengeance, is fresh in the minds of the
people and need not be rehearsed. Suffice
it to say that within the last three days
some facts have come to light which go to
confirm those who are cognizant of those
facts in the theory that Dr. Lowdermilk
knows where he is himself, and is perhaps
wondering what kind of a sensation his
disappearance has produced in Macon
county. Some of these facts we will give,
and leave community to draw its own
inferences.
First, it is known that the doctor is
somewhat involved in debt in this city,
but whether it is beyond his ability to
pay or not, we are not advised.
From all that can be learned
the amount of indebtedness must
approximate a thousand dollars, if it does
not exceed that sum. One note of two
hundred dollars is due to a banking house
in Decatur, which note is amply secured.
About the same amount is due to a mer-
chant of the city, and other amounts are
due to different parties. It is also known
that the doctor's domestic relations have
not been the happiest in the world for
some time past, and the family unpleas-
antness had gone so far that some months
ago Mrs. Lowdermilk filed a petition for
divorce with our circuit clerk, which for
certain reasons was never docketed. It is
also true that Mrs. L. was in the city yester-
day and said that though she at first
believed her husband dead she now fully
believes that he is alive, and has left the
country. She also spoke of the difficulty
between herself and husband, and of the
steps taken toward a legal separation.
The above facts, it is true, do not prove
conclusively that the doctor has "slid
out," but it must be confessed that they
point strongly in that direction, and are
considered sufficiently conclusive by the
Oakley people to lead to the abandon-
ment of all search for the body.
The matters above stated, and the specu-
lations growing out of them are before
the public, and will probably set at rest
further discussion of the matter until
further developments are made.
THE STAFF'S CHAPEL RECEPTION.—
This affair, which came off last evening,
like all social entertainments under the
auspices of the ladies of this society, was
a most enjoyable affair. Not only was
the congregation largely present, but
members of other congregations came in
to share the festivities of the evening.—
The members of the society were par-
ticularly attentive to visitors, and
spared no pains to make them feel at
home. Rev. Mr. MacBurney, the new
pastor, and his excellent lady, were made
acquainted with those in their congrega-
tion whom they had not previously met,
and they also made the acquaintance of
several citizens outside of their own
church. At a suitable hour a beautiful
collation was served, which was a credit
to those who prepared it, and was highly
enjoyed by the guests. The new pastor
and his lady seemed quite at home in the
midst of their flock, and showed them-
selves to be possessed of the finest social
qualities, and what is a matter of particu-
lar interest in this case is that the pastor
and people seem to be mutually well
pleased with each other in their new re-
lations. After an evening pleasantly
spent the company separated with the
feeling that it had been good to be there.
Mass Meeting.—The Reform Club will
hold a grand mass meeting at the court
house this evening, at which several short
spirited speeches will be made, inter-
spersed with lively singing. All are in-
vited, and a rousing meeting may be ex-
pected.
Among the Best Traveling.—Mrs. F.
S. Chumfray, with C. W. Taylors's New
York Co., is to play here on the 15th and
16th of next month. Miss Rose Wood,
who has made such a hit in Bloomington
and Peoria this week, is also to appear
here one night next month—besides a
number of other first-class troupes, among
them Barlow, Wilson, Primrose & West's
Minstrels, (formerly Haverly's great in-
street troupe.)
Organs to Rent, by C. B. Prescott.
Office at Hand's book store, first door
west of the Postoffice.
June 30—dwt
Canvas, of all the leading styles, and
Canvas Patterns, Crochet and Knit Goods,
Tapestry Work, and other Fancy Goods,
at Goldburg's.
Oct. 11—dwt
Chinchilla Overcoats, at \$3.00, at B.
Stine's, the Clothier.
Oct. 11—dwt

PETIT JURORS.
For the December Term of Circuit
Court, commencing on Monday,
December 3rd, 1877.
DECATUR TOWNSHIP.
1st and 2d weeks—Henry Hogan, Alvah
Hubble, Patrick Hickey, Philip Kemper,
Henry Long, M. Y. Givler, Jas. Hickey,
David Longbottom, David Leach, John W.
Hartley, Joseph W. Gates, C. W. John-
son, Isaac Howe, P. T. Locke, Robert
Laramore.
Third and fourth weeks, commencing
December 17th.—W. H. Grindol, John
Klatt, Thomas Kitchen, James Keefe,
Henry Kaylor, Geo. Kunkle, John Kings-
berry, W. J. Hamilton, Silas Livergood,
Petty Hoffman, Andrew Hilder, William
Goodsell, S. Grunden, F. M. Leforgee,
L. B. C. Liffingwell.
Fifth and sixth weeks, commencing Dec.
31st.—Geo. V. Loring, John T. Barnett,
Henry Lunn, Asa Gudlick, Geo. W. Lyons,
J. C. Jones, C. H. Gifford, J. H. Lewis,
Geo. S. Lyons, James Lundberg, James
Huddleston, D. F. Lewis, H. B. Lewis.
COUNTRY.
First and second weeks, commencing
Dec. 3.—Jacob Swartz, John Hoffman,
W. A. Thilft and Isaac Fessler, Friends
Creek; Wm. Russell, Milam; J. F. Peck,
Harristown; J. H. Berman, G. W. Drenay
and S. Disney, Hickory Point; M. J.
Francis and P. J. Casper, Oakley; George
Sheldon, South Macon; Peter Ground,
Mt. Zion; W. C. Warnick, Harristown;
Jerome Culp and George F. Donnar, Flint;
John A. Shaffer, Blue Mound; John
Myers, Pleasant View; Harden Burgess,
and Jacob Hinesbarger, Whitmore; John
Drumma, Wm. Lyons and Theo. Dail,
Macon; Thomas Clark, Long Creek; Lee
Brewington, Austin; David Myers, Long
Creek; Charles Hirsch, Whitmore; Geo.
Higgs, Long Creek; Sanford Kirby and
Andrew Moothart, Whitmore.
Third and fourth weeks, commencing
Dec. 17th.—Joseph M. Dawson, Wheat-
land; E. T. Ogden and Geo. Eickhart,
Blue Mound; H. L. Crossman, L. H.
Bishop, J. P. Campbell, W. K. Inman, J.
R. Block and W. R. Crossman, Hickory;
W. F. Dennis, Long Creek; Charles C. Con-
aghan, Nantico; Frank Hecper, Mt. Zion,
Patrick Hogan, do; R. A. Kile, Friends
Creek; W. H. Rosenbarger, do; Adam
Dickenson and Lewis Cooper, Milam; John
Mellon and Casner Reiner, Pleasant
View; Newton Newby, Macon; David
Silverling, Pleasant View; George Taylor,
Macon; Isaac Good, Oakley; S. M. Lukens,
Macon; Daniel Scott, Whitmore; John A.
Denn, Long Creek; Samuel McConnell,
Whitmore; T. W. Sites, Macon; John
Hoover, Macon.
Fifth and sixth weeks, commencing Dec.
31st.—Wm. Comb, James Bromley and
Arthur McMickle, Milam; Madison Tur-
pin and Wesley Davenport, Mt. Zion;
P. T. Chamberlain, L. C. A. Ford, C. F.
Williamson, Joel Morrison and James M.
Lawrence, Harristown; James Taylor,
John Garrett and Lewis Kerwood, Austin;
David Allinson and James Hojson, South
Macon; Aaron Gray, L. G. Griffith
and W. W. Day, Pleasant View;
H. W. French, Flint; Leonard Black-
staff, Oakley; N. Dudley, Henry
Flood and Samuel Cooper, Hickory Point;
John Thompson; J. M. Lyons, Epos
Thayer, Mark Tozer and George Huff,
Macon; David Magaw, Whitmore; D. F.
Hinesdale and Joseph A. Blythe, Long
Creek; Geo. McGuire, Macon.
PERSONAL.
Mr. Will Newell, superintendent of the
Western Union Telegraph office in this
city, returned with his family from Mis-
souri yesterday, where they have been
visiting friends.
Rev. D. P. Bunn returned yesterday
from Chicago, where he has been attend-
ing the general convention of the Univer-
salist Church, and left at noon for Chris-
man, where he will preach to-morrow.
Mr. J. L. Rice has returned from the
East, where he purchased clothing enough
to warm the back of every man and boy
in Macon county.
Mr. Geo. C. Davis, of Long Creek, is as
happy as a king. His tenth child arrived
on Wednesday of this week, and an in-
teresting feature of the case is that it is a
boy. The eldest child is of the same
persuasion, while the eight intervening
ones belong to the other side of the house.
Mr. J. G. Barnes, of Wellington, Sum-
ner county, Kansas, is in the city. He
seems delighted with his new home, and
does not regret having left Macon county,
good as it is.
Miss, Demorest's Fall and Winter
Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs.
Call for Catalogue. (Sept. 7—dwt)
Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange
for New Goods, at A. F. Jenkins's Jew-
elry Store, 13 East Main street.
Oct. 23—dwt
Mrs. M. L. Cain will give instruction
in Elocution and Oratory. For terms,
etc., address as above. Residence on
West Prairie street. Business hours from
4 to 5 p. m. (Oct. 23—dwt)
An immense Stock of gents' under-
wear, from 50 cents a set up to the finest
grades, at
Oct. 5—dwt
Gems of the Season.—In Lowell, Hart-
ford, Glen Echo, and other superior
makes of Ingrains, and English, French
and American Brussels and Velvet Car-
pets, just received at
Sept. 20—dwt Linn & Scruggs.
Navy Blue Sailors' All-Wool Flannel
Shirts, guaranteed not to rip, at
Oct. 12—dwt B. STINE'S.
A Full Assortment of ladies' side lace
kid and goat shoes—very cheap—at
Oct. 10—dwt BARNER & BAKER'S.
The Indiana Coal Company delivers
coal in any part of the city free of charge
Aug. 27—dwt
Maple, Chocolate and Cream Car-
mels, at Wood's.
Oct. 11—dwt

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Services at the regular hours, Rev. Ste-
phen H. Granberry officiating.
FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Preaching by the pastor, subject in the
morning, "The work of the Comforter."
At night, "Dost thou believe on the Son
of God?" Sunday School and Adult Bib-
lic Class conducted by the pastor, at 2 P.
M., to which all are invited.
U. B. CHURCH.
Preaching morning and evening, by the
pastor, Rev. C. C. Bruner. Seats are
free, and the public are cordially invited.
STAFF'S CHAPEL.
Rev. S. MacBurney, pastor, will preach
morning and evening. Subject in the
morning, "Travel and Rest;" in the eve-
ning, "Falling Leaves." Sunday School
at 2 P. M. All are welcome.
Y. M. C. A.
The Young Men's Christian Association
will hold a prayer and praise meeting at
James Chapel on Tuesday evening, Oct.
30th, at 7 o'clock. All are cordially in-
vited to attend and take part in the ser-
vice.
P. S.—The pastors of the various
churches will confer a favor by giving
notice of this service from their pulpits.
UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Rev. S. S.
Hebbard will preach at the Universalist
church next Sabbath, Oct. 28th, morning
and evening. Mr. Hebbard was formerly
pastor of the church at this place. All are
invited to attend. 2d
GOOD TEMPLARS.
Their Social Last Night—A Feast of
Music, Recitations, Speeches
and Sociability.
The Good Templars had one of their
best times last evening, it being the oc-
casion of their social, at which there was
a large attendance of the members of the
order, and also of outsiders. The Reform
Club was largely represented, and many
of the members of that association had
their wives along. The members of the
lodge were very attentive to their visitors,
and all seemed to feel as free and social
as if they were at their own firesides. At
a proper time some very interesting lit-
erary and musical exercises were intro-
duced, consisting of songs, recitations,
essays, etc.
The first thing in this line was the solo
entitled, "Think of Me," which was well
rendered by a quartette consisting of
Messrs. Bunn, Roberts, Hall, and Miss
Nellie Smith.
Mr. L. M. Andrews then read an origi-
nal essay bearing upon the temperance
question, which was well received, and
which was followed by the song entitled,
"Dew Drops."
Prof. Shick then recited a poem entitled
"The First Birch," which brought down
the house with thundering applause.
After this a finely rendered solo, by D.
L. Bunn, Esq., pleased the company
much, and then came a recess, which was
well improved in social chat and prom-
enading.
Following the recess was another song,
and this was followed by the recitation of
"Blagen on the Rhine," by Brother John
Brayton of the Reform Club, which he
rendered in a manner which elicited
hearty applause.
Brief addresses were then made by
Brothers Arnold, Muzzy, Moore, Wine-
brenner, Williams and Millington, of the
Reform Club, all of whom spoke with
much fervor, and expressed their thank-
fulness that they had broken loose from
the tyranny of whisky.
Bro. Joseph Elwell then entertained the
company with an interesting recitation
entitled, "Cold Water," which pleased the
crowd highly.
An invitation to sign the pledge was
extended to any who had not already
done so. The affair was a most agreeable
one to all in attendance, and will be
remembered as time well spent.
(Communicated.)
Ebs. REPUBLICAN.—The Sun in its
issue of yesterday has an article head-
lined "Brick Pomeroy." The Sun says,
"We do not find it pleasant to differ with
friends. But the Sun has already some
reputation for fearlessness, and it is
willing to add to that reputation;" also,
"that a cowardly, sycophantic, milk and
water press, is one of the curses of the
day." Yes, we must all confess that the
Sun has some reputation for fearlessness,
or it could not have pursued the course it
has before the public (without value re-
ceived.) It refused to raise the name of Bro.
Jones at the head of its ticket for fourteen
days before giving any reason. Then
raised Bro. Jones' name at the head of its
ticket for seven days without giving any
reason. Took down the whole ticket in its
issue Sunday morning, Oct. 21st, with the
intention of raising a Sun ticket, made
up from the democratic and republican
tickets, and entirely ignoring the green-
back ticket. Tuesday morning, Oct. 23d,
Lo! and behold! Bro. Jones' ticket up
again, without any plausible reason. A
nice, smooth little puff for Billy Boyd
occasionally, but not a word for Mr.
Wood. "Oh! consistency, thou art a
jewel." Only fifteen cents a week. All
changes made without stopping. Let her
shine preparatory to another semersault.
Bro. G. F. K., your mask is too thin—
your cloven feet is too large. You cannot
hide it. So be consistent and come out
like a man and support those you wish
elevated to official position, and stop your
jabbering about a cowardly milk and
water-press as being one of the curses of
the day. Take the mote out of thine own
eye before attempting to remove the mote
from the eye of thy BROTHER.

APPOINTMENTS FOR TEMPERANCE
MEETINGS.
Meetings are to be held at the following
places at the times indicated below:
MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 29.
Macon—Speakers, J. A. Arnold, John
Brayton, Ed. Moore, and D. L. Bunn.
Oakley—Speakers Rev. W. B. Allen, J.
W. Hartley, B. F. Goodrich, and Jacob
Lichtenberger.
Forsythe—Speakers, L. F. Muzzy, F.
Priest, J. B. McDonald.
TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 30.
Macon—J. F. Muzzy, J. B. Gorin, F.
Priest, J. W. Hartley.
Harristown—J. H. Moore, J. A. Arnold,
John Brayton, and D. L. Bunn.
Boody—F. W. Niedermeyer, Rev. C. C.
Bruner, P. R. Williams.
Nantico—J. B. McDonald, M. Skelley,
Rev. W. G. Inman, M. P. Murphy.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31.
Blue Mound—Rev. D. P. Bunn, John A.
Arnold, John Brayton and Ed. Moore.
THURSDAY, NOV. 1st.
Argenta—J. W. Hartley, Rev. Pettis,
J. R. Gorin and L. F. Muzzy.
FIDAY, NOV. 2d.
Oreana—Rev. Pettis, L. F. Muzzy, B.
F. Goodrich and J. W. Hartley.
By order of the committee.
J. R. Gorin, Chairman.
NO FAILURE KNOWN.
There is no case on record where Dr.
Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and
Horehound has failed to give satisfac-
tion. On the other hand, wherever it has
been used by our people, in severe colds,
coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whoop-
ing cough and consumption, they are
enthusiastic in its praise. Containing no
opium or other dangerous drug, it does
not constipate, and is safe to administer
in all conditions of health. This is an
important announcement, and the suffer-
ing are advised to heed it. Trial price ten
cents. Large size 50 cents and one dollar.
Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur.
Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant
Worm Syrup, which is sure death to
worms, pleasant to take, and requires no
physic. Price 35 cents. Try it.
Oct. 11—dwt
FOR SALE.
In consequence of my removal
from the city, I will sell cheap
for cash my premises on Macon
street, 31 feet front, nearly all
in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair;
furniture, and other household and out-
house. Also will sell horse and buggy.
Oct. 23—dwt JNO. W. SMITH.
THE AGENCY
OF
ROGERS & MONTGOMERY
POWERS' BLOCK,
Decatur, Illinois, represents the best line of
FIRE AND LIFE
Insurance Companies
— IN THE WEST —
Assets amount to \$141,750,000
Special attention also given to the
REAL ESTATE
BUSINESS.
Buying, Selling and Renting of Farm and
City Property. Those wishing to buy or sell
will find it to their interest to give them a call.
Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 1877—dwt
Sheriff's Sale.
BY VIRTUE OF ONE ELECTION EXPO-
nans to me directed and delivered by the
clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county,
Illinois, in favor of John M. Bailey, Frank
Skelley and Henry McDermond, parties under
the name and style of Skelley & Co., and
against Joseph W. Harris, I have levied upon
the following described property, to-wit: Lots
ten (10) and eleven (11), in block seventeen (17),
in Allen, Metcenside & Co.'s Addition to the
town of Macon, in Decatur, in Macon county,
Illinois. Taken as property of the said Joseph
W. Harris, which I shall offer at public sale at
the west door of the Court House in Decatur,
in Macon county, in said State, on the fifth day
of November, A. D. 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m. of
said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said ex-
ecution. D. J. HUNTER, CLERK.
This 29th day of October, A. D. 1877.
Oct. 25—dwt
STOVES. THE NEW OIL CAN.
COAL AND WOOD
GLASS LINED,
TIN COVERED,
COOKING STOVES,
FELT PACKED,
NO LEAKAGE,
AT REDUCED PRICES.
Always Clean on the Outside.
CAPACITY ONE GALLON—PRICE 50 CTS.
RANGES,
For Coal and Wood.
ARGALIA—The most
beautiful Soft Coal
Burner and Self-Feeder
in the World.
ROSALIA—Hard Coal
Base Burner. The best
working Stove ever of-
fered for sale. Call and
look at it.
Twenty other styles
and sizes of Heating
Stoves for any fuel.
All the above, or any
other goods in my very
large assortment, are of-
fered at prices that will
be an inducement to
purchasers to select
from the stock of
R. LIDDLE,
1 & 2 Court House Block.
Oct. 11, 1877—dwt
After a thorough
trial, against strong
competition, these
Stoves took the First
Prize at the Wisconsin
State Fair, at Janes-
ville, Sept. 13th, 1877,
and took the First Pre-
mium at the Illinois
State Fair at Freeport,
September 19, 1877.
FOR SALE BY
DENNIS & MORGAN,
South Side Central Park.
Oct. 27—dwt

OUR MOTTO,
"LARGE SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."
LINN & SCRUGGS
Acting upon this principle, have built up a trade that has no parallel, in the history of the
trade, in any similar city in the United States. It is a common occurrence that business doing
large business are looked upon by envious and short-sighted eyes as monopolies, prejudicial to
the welfare of the community. But this is not so. A monopolist is one who buys up all of
certain class of goods, and thus controlling the whole supply, is at liberty to, and does raise the
price to whatever high figure he chooses. But if, when he controls the supply, he sells at a
more than a just profit, he is not a monopolist in the ordinary sense of that term; and again, if he
large purchases he is enabled to obtain merchandise at the lowest possible rate from the pro-
ducer, and then sells it at a smaller advance beyond cost than any other sell it, he becomes a ven-
ueful agent in behalf of consumers, and though their competitors may suffer, the people at
large are absolute gainers. Millions of dollars are saved to communities by the talent and enter-
prise of merchants and tradesmen. And all the encouragement they receive beyond the fact of
dollars and cents, is a power that bears fruits from which all may gather.
LINN & SCRUGGS' trade extends in different directions from 30 to 40 miles, and embrace
the best class of trade in the city and country.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
CARPETS!
Oil Cloths, Window Shades,
Flannels, Blankets, Lyon's Silks and Velvets, Cloaks, Furs, Hosiery,
Hoopskirts, Underwear, Corsets, Cashmeres, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons,
Repealants, Jeans, Yarns and Wools, besides all that may be needed to
meet the wants from town or country.
LINN & SCRUGGS
Oct. 25—dwt
CARPETS!
BRUSSELS CARPETS!
Sixty-seven Pieces—Choice Styles. Also a choice line of
INGRAIN CARPETS.
New Stock of Two and Three-Ply Carpets, all at Low Prices.
Also Lace Curtains and Window Shades.
ABEL & LOCKE,
NO. 24 EAST MAIN ST., DECATUR, ILL.
N. B. Liberal discounts to ministers and churches. May 7—dwt
LADIES' BUTTON AND SIDE-LACE
SHOES,
Marked Much Lower than ever be-
fore known in Decatur, and the Lar-
gest Variety in width and Styles just
received. Don't forget that we offer
these goods at Greatly Reduced Prices,
being from \$1.00 to 50c. Lower
from to-day.
L. L. FERRISS' SHOE STORE!
Oct. 18—dwt
J. H. LEWIS & Co.
After a thorough
trial, against strong
competition, these
Stoves took the First
Prize at the Wisconsin
State Fair, at Janes-
ville, Sept. 13th, 1877,
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State Fair at Freeport,
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FOR SALE BY
DENNIS & MORGAN,
South Side Central Park.
Oct. 27—dwt

WABASH

FAST MAIL ROUTE

Now controls and operates the following line:
TOLEDO TO ST. LOUIS - 434 MILES
HANNIBAL - 485
QUINCY - 474
KEOKUK - 489

Connecting in Union Depots at
St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal and Keokuk.

To and from all points in
Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas,
Kansas, Texas, Nebraska,
Colorado and California.

And forming the leading thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi valleys and New York, Boston and all other points in New England, through the great cities of the West.

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

to reach the principal cities in the East and West more hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Louis, and between St. Louis and Kansas City.

All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Latest Improved Air Brakes, and Miller's Platform and Empire, rendering a service of unsurpassed promptness.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.
Quincy West. 4:00 a.m.
St. Louis West. 1:00 p.m.
First Mail. 12:20 p.m.

HOING EAST.
No. 11 Through Express. 10:00 a.m.
No. 12 Through Express. 11:00 a.m.
No. 13 Through Express. 12:00 p.m.

St. Louis Division.
No. 11 Through Express. 4:00 a.m.
No. 12 Through Express. 1:00 p.m.
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The Daily Republican.

"BLUE SKY SOMEWHERE."

"Children are eloquent teachers. Many a lesson which has done our heart good, have we learned from their lisping lips. It was but the other day another took root in memory. We were going to a picnic and of course the little ones had been in earnest for several days. But the appointed morning broke with no glad sunshine, no songs of birds, no peeps of mirth.

"There was every prospect of rain— even Hope hid her face and wept.

"Shan't we go, mother?" exclaimed a child of five, with emphasis.

"If it clears off."

"Oh, look out for blue sky!"

And so he did, poor little fellow, but never a bit of blue sky gladdened his eye.

"Well, I don't care, mother," said he, when at length the tedious day had drawn to a close, "I haven't seen it. I know there is blue sky somewhere."

The next morning there was blue sky, a whole sky full of it—clear, glorious blue sky, such as only greets us after a storm.

"There, mother, didn't I tell you so?" cried a joyous voice, "there is blue sky!"

Then the little head dropped to a moment in solemn thought.

"Mother!" exclaimed the child, when he again looked up, "there must have been blue sky all day yesterday, though I never saw a bit of it, 'cause you say there ain't no place where it could have gone to. God only covered it up with clouds, didn't He?"

Home-made Stockings, for children, misses and ladies, very cheap, at Oct. 11—d&wtf

How to Tell Genuine Florida Water.

The true Florida Water always comes with a little pamphlet wrapped around each bottle, and in the paper of this pamphlet are the words, "Lammann & Kemp, New York, water marked, or stamped in pale transparent letters. Hold a leaf up to the light, and if genuine, you will see the above words. Do not buy if the words are not there, because it is not the real article. The water mark letters may be very pale, but by looking closely against the light, you cannot fail to see them.

GIVE US YOUR NAMES.

We wish to obtain the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, and for that purpose have opened a Business Register for their signatures, and as an inducement to those who will favor us with their names we shall offer five prizes, as follows:

1st prize—25 yards Best Black Silk, at \$3.00 per yard.

2nd prize—25 yards Best Tugboat Carpet, at \$1.00 per yard.

3rd prize—Best Cloth Coat, at \$20.

4th prize—15 yards Best Black Cashmere, at \$1.00 per yard.

5th prize—Best Corset and Kid Gloves we have.

The prizes will be put on exhibition during the month of September, the drawing to take place the first of January next.

The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all. Every lady who has her name on our register will have one chance.

June 30—d&wtf Linn & Seeger.

Ladies' and Children's Patent Comfort Corset, and other styles in French and domestic, for sale at M. Goldberg's.

Oct 15—d&wtf

You can get pure gum boots at Barber & Baker's.

If you want to buy, sell or trade for a stove, call at Oct. 3—d&w2mo

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Office opens at 7:00 a.m. Closes at 7:30 p.m. Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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